



# global Food Security Cluster COVID 19 Working Group

**Conference call on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020, virtual meeting**

## **Meeting minutes**

The presentation is available at

[https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/fsc\\_global/EXj\\_hPz9SjhDkK0tqvufFrgBWcA3c\\_GchlW6daV3wUSW\\_w?e=dKCG5t](https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/fsc_global/EXj_hPz9SjhDkK0tqvufFrgBWcA3c_GchlW6daV3wUSW_w?e=dKCG5t)

Agenda:

1. General update
2. Update for each result
3. Meeting with gFSC - SAG
4. AOB

## Actions

Action	Time	Who
Future of the C19 - WG	10 November 2020	Cyril, Damien and C19 members
JMF – present the CXB fact sheet	12 October	Matthew, Cristina

## Introduction and update

- Last TWG-C19 meeting (10th August): previous meeting minutes is here: [https://fscluster.org/covid19\\_twg/document/meeting-minutes-10-august-2020](https://fscluster.org/covid19_twg/document/meeting-minutes-10-august-2020) approved as no comment/feedback
- No specific action from last meeting.

## Update results

### Result 1 (risk monitoring framework)

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- 1) R1 WG indicators and analysis framework: **Shared with JMF Pilot (no change)**
- 2) Design information management and risk monitoring system: Country Tracker **Drafted; In-Country Version Drafted – customized for each country (no change)**
- 3) Consolidation of available frameworks, reports, data for COVID-19 and Acute Food Insecurity: **On-going**
- 4) Develop detailed guidance for analyzing/monitoring: **Shared with JMF Pilot (no change)**
- 5) Share guidance document and indicators with select clusters: **Shared with JMF pilot (no change)**
- 6) JMF pilot – NES (completed), Cox's Bazar (completed), Haiti (TBD)
- 7) Develop JMF PPT/Webinar for Pilot: **Completed – to be updated after pilot**
- 8) Translation of JMF Matrix to French – **Completed (no change)**

### Result 2 (SOP development, documentation of good practices)

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#### **Current guidance:**

- cooked meal (led by PQWG): almost completed (editing and desktop publishing to do); decision tree to be developed
- targeting (C19): will be completed in September ; getting inputs from other sectors (not linked to the clusters such as WASH, protection)
- The AgWG developed a guidance on the adaptation of SSSA toolkit to covid 19 and piloting tests in different countries.

#### **Translations of the 3 guidance notes**

- translation done in Arabic, Spanish and French ; shared with the C19 members, available in the FSC website [here](#)

### Result 3 (advocacy)

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- Sent application to the CFS (Committee on Food Security)
- Develop key messages for GHRP

### Result 4 (joint strategy)

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No update

### Result 5 (researches)

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6 interns working on 12 countries / case studies

- **3 research areas:**
- How do import/export food bans/restrictions impact food security, especially in countries that rely heavily on food imports? How can the private sectors help to keep food trade moving forward? **Draft by end September**
- How are planting cycle, post-harvest food processing, storage and transport disruptions due to C19 impacting food supplies? What are best practices for countering these disruptions? **2 pagers: draft by mid-September**

- The world has experienced various import and export food production input and food commodity bans and how can they inform advocacy for ensuring responsible and safe inputs and food trade flows during C19 **Draft by end September**

## Meeting with the gFSC - SAG

On 10<sup>th</sup> September, presentation of key achievements to gFSC – SAG. The key discussions points are:

- What next for the C19?
  - The C19 was aimed to be a temporary TWG
  - we should discuss with the C19 members about its future/next steps
    - It can disappear or being re-shaped, merged with other WG
    - The JMF is now the main activity so maybe to articulate the C19 around the R1 – or move the R1 to the PQWG – without having too much on the PQWG
- Other proposition is:
  - Lesson learned of C19 => for the C19 WG (PR-WG does not exist anymore) with other WG (such as CM-WG, AWG)

## AOB

- The meeting format has changed with a presentation by a member. If any organisation is interested to make a presentation, please inform Cyril and/or Damien
- Next meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (same time, same Zoom link)

## Participation:

17 participants as shown on Zoom